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Customer No. 000027777 Conf. No. 7589
Applicants : Paul Ritchie et al.
Serial No. : 10/799, 089 Art Unit: 3739
Filed : March 12, 2004 Examiner: Henry M. Johnson, III
For : **MEDICAL APPARATUS AND METHOD USEFUL FOR THERMAL TREATMENT OF A LUMEN**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NONFINAL REJECTION OF JULY 1, 2005

Dear Sir:

3 MONTH EXTENSION:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a three month extension of time. Authorization is provided to charge the fee of \$1020, as well as any other fee needed to preserve the application, to Deposit Account 10-0750/GSG/ENDS134.

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